

Final Thoughts...

"Closing the Net"



**"And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil,
this is the man who hears the word and understands it;
who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a
hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty."**

— Matthew 13:23 (NASB95)

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-eighth Day of July, *in the Year of our Lord 2024*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our exciting and illuminating studies in Church History, looking at historic debates over the nature of God.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"O, How I Love Jesus"* (#281; Chorus only).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* (#39).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23.**

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Trust and Obey"* (#196).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Faith of our Fathers"* (#550).

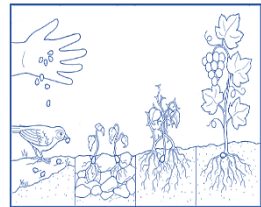
Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"AND YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES"* (FINAL THOUGHTS).

Closing Hymn:* *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* (#31, vv. 1, 4).

Benediction.*



Week of July 21–July 27

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—15;

Midweek—7; Offering—\$308.⁰⁰;

Video: *"On Man & Sin"*—70 views

MIDWEEK SERVICE: WED., 6:30 PM

AFRICA UPDATE

Pastor Keith Merriman (7/12/24)



Dear beloved brethren,

*Here is an update from **Pastor Salomon** with some prayer requests. God bless, Keith*



Dear Brethren praise be the name of the Lord Jesus!

This few months have been such a blessing to Mary and I and our entire GBC Ministry in West Africa.



The Lord has enable us in 3 Outreach to start Bible Studies that became now Churches: Ngoantet, Bikoko, Eyakeme where we are heading to baptize again.

We have decided to open a new 3 years program with Bikoko 3 men among whom one is coming from Ngoantet Moïse we hope to take care of the Ngoantet people.

Pastor Paul is leading the two groups now and stays no more in Mbalmayo but at Metet, closed to the two villages. Metet is our next target. It is an old american missionary station. But the truth is no more! Please pray for Paul as they are struggling to survive that brother Simon, Donald and Moses all shall be well equipped and take over the various ministries : Ngoantet (Moses) and Bikoko. Pray for the Main Books they need now to be purchased and help them in their training as their Library.

Pray for transportation fees for Evangelist Roger for Eyakeme and the wife until they leave and go and establish there. They are struggling as well. Thy are just under the heavy weight , Mfomakap GBC is having. We have almost 4

home missionaries under us to support each month plus our salaries, we the two pastors are taking.

Pray also for Nnemeyong Outreach as from Next Thursday closed to Paul Biya Village our President. We are excited to see again what the Lord has reserved to us. What a God we serve!

The over joy is going to our new home, the Brethren offered to us ! We pray to fix some of the things that are not right. Hope to have our good chairs, and all the equipment that are necessary. We remain so grateful to all the USA CGBCI Family for such an unbelievable gift we think we do not deserve!

Blessed be the name of the Lord for Pastor Yimere leaving around the 14th to CAR. Pray his two weeks time of teaching and visitation! What a God we serve!!

- Pray for safety each day for our family
- Pray for more provision to equip our house
- Pray for good health
- Pray for Elizabeth to complete her final exams very well and go to her 4th year of Medical Study
- Praise the Lord for Peter who is now going to his 6th year.
- Pray for success for Mercy and Linus for their last year of High School.

Mary retired from teaching to be able now to learn more about medication and help teaching women. We like the fact that she now will be able to go with me wherever I go without any obstruction.

May the Lord to bless all those who pray, donate and carry us daily in their hearts. Together we will share those blessings here and in the eternal state!—*Pastor Salomon Zambo*

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